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at Sajobabony

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report, including a sketch,
concerning ammunition and explosives depots and plants near Sajobabony.
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2. Near SAJOBABONY village (approximate rough sketch attached), there are several valleys, almost parallel to each other. In these valleys several ammunition and explosive depots had been built in the mountain side and in June 1953 other new depots and plants were still being built.

3. In 1952 the railroad was brought as far as SAJOBABONY village, which previously had no direct railway connection, and from there sidings were built into the valleys.

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4. [] the surveying in the so-called "E" valley. The plants and depots in this valley had been completed before June 1953 and production was already in progress.

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5. On the left side when entering the valley were the depots built in the mountain-side and on the right slope at different levels there were plants and depots, which were served by a small narrow-gauge railroad leading up in a zig-zag fashion.

6. On the site a long-distance heating system was installed. The pipes were laid on 4 metre high concrete pillars and they branched out to every building.

7. There was a Power Station on the site as well, which supplied the electricity.

8. This plant was in close cooperation with a similar factory at BALATONFÜZFŐ and it was said in 1953 that the whole plant at BALATONFÜZFŐ was to be transferred to SAJOBABONY.

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APPROXIMATE ROUGH SKETCH OF ONE SECTION OF
THE SAJONABONY SITE

